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Editor's Message

Hello everyone! I am very excited to announce that the back issues of the *Cupertino Coin Press* have been uploaded to the Newman Numismatic Portal (NNP), one of the largest digital depositories of numismatic publications, auction catalogs, and videos. I highly recommend taking a look. One could spend hours browsing the archives! I'd like to thank Len Augsburger, NNP Project Coordinator, for uploading the files and working with me. The uploaded editions can be found at https://nnp.wustl.edu/library/searchwithterms?page=2&searchterm=cupertino%20coin%20press.

Make sure to attend our banquet on 18 October (page 3, right); it's always a great time. Next time you see her at a meeting, thank Suzy T., who spends an incredible amount of time coordinating the banquet and so many other club events. On a somber note, we regret to announce the passing of longtime member Harold Woron (pg. 4). We will all deeply miss Harold.

-Cam S.

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Club News

Upcoming Meetings and Events

September 12: General Meeting; Presenter: Don P.; Topic: “Coin Photography”

September 18: Online Board Meeting

October 10: General Meeting; Youth Night!; Presenter: Cam S.; Topic: “Roman Republican History as Viewed Through Coins”

October 16: In-person board meeting, St. Jude’s Episcopal Church, 20920 McClellan Rd, Cupertino, CA 95014.

November 14: General Meeting; Presenter: Bryce B.; Topic: “101 Ways To Collect Bust Coinage”

November 20: Online Board Meeting

The Cupertino Coin Club will have their general meetings in person at St. Joseph’s Church of Cupertino, located at 10110 N De Anza Blvd in Cupertino. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. unless noted. Meetings feature an auction, show and tell, and drawings, as well as a speaker.

Guests and youth are always welcome!

Dues Are Past Due

Dues were due on April 1, 2025. Dues are only $12 for adults and $6 for youth. If you would like the printed newsletter, please add $15 to your dues payment. To pay your dues, you may either mail your check to the club’s PO Box address listed in the masthead or pay by cash or check to Membership Chair Al L. at a monthly meeting. To pay electronically by PayPal, first email cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com for instructions.

Club T-Shirts

We still have our dark green comfy club t-shirts with the large logo available for $10. Please see Suzy T. at a club meeting. Cash or check made out to the Cupertino Coin Club accepted.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday cheers go to our August birthday members. Happy Birthday: Bryce B., Alex C., Fred D. (11), Richard D. (15), David D., Donald H., Tom K. (13), Carter M. L. (26), and Chin-Hsia S.!

Upcoming Numismatic Events

- 5–6 September: CoinExpo San Jose; DoubleTree Hotel, 2050 Gateway Blvd. San Jose, CA 95110
- 25-27 September: Sacramento Valley Coin Club Show; Four Points by Sheraton-Sacramento International Airport; 4900 Duckhorn Drive Sacramento, CA 95834
- 10–11 October: Contra Costa Coin and Collectibles Show; Elks Lodge - Walnut Creek, 1475 Creekside Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Banquet

By **Suzy T.**

The Cupertino Coin Club invites members and their guests to our 41st Annual Banquet, which will be held at St Jude's Episcopal Church at 20920 McClellan Road in Cupertino on Saturday, October 18, 2025, starting at 5:00 pm. We have Chef Vic preparing the evening's meal for us, offering a choice of either bacon and shrimp angel hair pasta or pasta primavera with a delicate house-made creamy pink sauce, salad, and garlic bread. Other options include gluten-free pasta, gluten-free bread, and marinara sauce. Lemonade, water, coffee, tea, and dessert will be served. "Bring-your-own meal" is also an option for those wanting to socialize and participate but want another meal option. There will be games with prizes and an awards ceremony for those who have helped us throughout this past year. RSVP by Friday, October 10, 2025. We look forward to sharing this wonderful evening with you!

Please join us on September 12!

September's general meeting will be held on the 12th. There, Don P. will teach how to take pictures of coins for insurance/inventory reasons, or to get better prices on E-Bay! Don will highlight what he learned at this year's ANA Summer Seminar class. A demonstration will be included. Bring a coin you want a picture of, along with a USB drive (type A). There hopefully will be time during the break to get pictures of a few coins.

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Quiz: Bullion Coins

By **Dan S.**

- What three animals, whose names all start with "K", are featured on Australian bullion coins?
- Apart from their designs, what is the major difference between the $50 American Gold Eagle and Gold Buffalo (below) bullion coins?
- What do you call the intrinsic price of a precious metal, set by international markets? What do you call the difference between the sell-price and the buy-price of a precious metal (or other commodity)?
- What countries produce the following bullion coins? Britannia, Dragon, Kiwi, Krugerrand, Libertad, Maple Leaf, Panda, Philharmonic?
- Which contains more gold: an American Gold Eagle or a pre-1933 double eagle?
- In English, we pronounce bullion and bouillon the same way. The latter term comes from French and means a broth. They originate from the same Latin root, the verb *bullire*. What does *bullire* mean?

Remembering Harold Woron

Long-time Cupertino Coin Club member Harold James Woron died on August 16, 2025, at 89 years old. Harold was very involved in our Club, serving as a Board director and Show & Tell chair for many years.

Harold was born on 6 March, 1936 in Seattle, Washington. Harold received a B.A. in sociology from the University Of Washington In Seattle. Later, he received a B.S. and O.D. in Optometry at U.C. Berkeley. Harold moved to San Jose in 1973, running an optometry office in Mountain View.

Harold married in 1962, and had three children. At the time of his passing, he had three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Before marriage, he served as an artillery officer and 2nd lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Besides his interest in numismatics, we learned of Harold's passion for collecting antique National Geographic maps during our annual "other hobbies nights."

We will remember Harold in our club as a dedicated board member and frequent volunteer. We will all miss his ready smile and kind demeanor.

A Remembrance From Keith S.

It was a typical Saturday evening as I cleaned my Inbox as fast as possible.

Then it came in, "Harold Woron" as the subject line.

"No, not Harold. He was one of the really good ones".

More than just a collector and regular treasure hunter who delighted in a CoinStar reject bin search.

He collected knowledge which was then freely shared with others in an engaging conversation.

Not to be limited to one subject, but to whatever just came around.

After he disclosed his National Geographic collection, I never missed the chance to ask about the state of his house and if it had collapsed yet.

I never knew details of the loss of his wife at a young age.

Extraordinarily resilient is what I would add to the list of his qualities.

I would have enjoyed "cranking up" some Led Zepplin with him and sharing my enjoyment of the talent of Larry Adler.

But then he probably discovered Larry a long time ago.

Thanks for being around for a short time and leaving many influences, Harold.

General Meeting Minutes from August 8, 2025

By **Steve C.**

Club President Gran G. called our August general meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 28 adults and 8 youth in attendance.

Griffin G. conducted our club auction, Emile M. was our auction chair. Three Scouts, Jocelin C., Josian C., and Oliver A., were our runners. A Scout drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Tom Kerns won the Buyer's Prize (0.999 fine 1-oz copper round)

Gran G. Welcomed all 7 of our guests.

Announcements: Gran G. mentioned that on August 9 at Noon we will have our joint picnic with the San Jose Coin Club at Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale. Please sign up if you would like to attend. Lyle O. mentioned the upcoming coin shows: September 5–6; San Jose Expo at the Double Tree Hotel. October 10–11; Diablo Numismatic Society Coin Show at the Elks Lodge in Walnut Creek.

A youth drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. A Scout won the attendance prize: (0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round)

We wished Happy Birthday to our August Birthday members. Birthday Prize winner: Kieth S. (0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round)

Don P. introduced show and tell: Allison P.: 20th Anniversary elongate; Emile M.: 2025 US Mint uncirculated set; Don P.: first 73 years of Nickles; Griffin G.: coin trick; Martha Davis 2011: Britannia Silver set; Keith S.: counterfeits; Ivan L:. Norway currency, Lyle O.: 1892-S Barber Quarter; Howard W.: 2 British Medals and 2 Bullion items; Ken Barr Saving Bond; David G. 2024 Silver Eagle. Suzy T. drew the winning Show & Tell prize ticket. Emile M. won the Show & Tell prize (0.999 fine 1-oz copper round)

Our general meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve C.
CCC Recording Secretary

August Quiz Answers

By **Dan S.**

1. Christopher Columbus (1892,1893 half dollar, below), Queen Isabella I of Spain (1893 quarter dollar), The Marquis de Lafayette and George Washington (1900 dollar) [Washington was born in the Colony of Virginia.]
2. Oregon Trail Memorial (1926-1939 half dollar, designed by Laura Gardin Fraser (obverse) and James Earle Fraser (reverse).
3. 1936, when 19 half dollars were minted
4. They both feature people who were living at the time of minting. Then-Governor Thomas Kilby (1921 Alabama Centennial) and U.S. President Calvin Coolidge (1926 U.S. Sesquicentennial).
5. George Washington 250th Anniversary of Birth
6. Dwight Eisenhower (as General and President, facing different directions) in the Eisenhower Centennial dollar

Board Meeting Minutes from August 21, 2025

By **Steve C.**

We had an online board meeting over Zoom. In attendance were:
President: Gran G.
Vice President: Suzy T.
Treasurer: Emile M.
Recording Secretary: Steve C.
Corresponding secretary: Al L.
Coin Press Editor: Cam S.
Historian: Griffin G.
Youth President: Cam S.
Board Members (4): Don P., Dan S., Mike R., Mike W.

President Gran G. called our August board meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. and welcomed everyone.

Recording Secretary Steve C. reported nothing new.

Corresponding Secretary Al L reported correspondence received: magazines and newsletters: August *The Numismatist* (American Numismatic Association). CCC Correspondence: POB rent due 8/31/2025.

Treasurer Emile M. gave the treasurer's report. All was well.

Historian Griffin G. reported nothing new.

Curator Emile M. reported nothing new.

Program Chair Suzanne T. reviewed our upcoming club events. On September 12 Don P. will be speaking on "Artificial Toning" or "Coin Photography." October 10 will be Youth Night. Jr. President Cam S. will be running the meeting and will also be speaking on "Roman Republican history as viewed through coins." On November 14, Bryce Bergstrom will be speaking on "101 Ways To Collect Bust coinage." Our next In person Board Meeting for 2025 will be on October 16.

Membership Chair Al L. reports: applications received: Patric Z., birth month May; Blanca A., birth month July; Mateo R., birth month November; Diego R., birth month October; Paul J., birth month February. The board members voted and accepted 5 new club members.

Coin Press Editor Cam S. would like everything for our newsletter by August 29. Cam suggested putting back issues of the *Coin Press* on the Newman Numismatic Portal, and there was agreement to do so.

Webmaster Suzy T. updated the website with upcoming club meetings.

Facebook Chair Suzy T. updated the upcoming events.

Youth Advisor Emile M. reports eight youth present at the August general meeting. One was a member and seven were guests.

Banquet Chair Suzy T. reports we have a caterer and we are working on finalizing the dinner menu cost. The board members also had a discussion about the prizes that will be given out.

Medals Chair Emile M. reported that a medal design (right) has been submitted.

Old Business: we had a discussion about the Bylaws revision and reviewed the questionnaire. We also had a discussion about the missing membership binder. We currently have an open Board position.

Show Chair Mike W. reported on our coin show status, draft application and updated flyers.

Emile M. moved to adjourn. Suzy T. seconded. President Gran G. adjourned our board meeting at 9:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve C.
CCC Recording Secretary